IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re application of | |) |
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| | Sergei Turitsyn, et al. |) |
| Serial No.: | 10/553,338 |) Art Unit) 2613 |
| Filed: | October 14, 2005 |) |
| Conf. No.: | 2069 |) |
| For: | DATA FORMAT FOR HIGH BIT RATE WDM TRANSMISSION |))) |
| Examiner: | Agustin Bello |) |
| Customer No.: | 022913 |) |

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated July 23, 2009, be extended for two (2) months until December 23, 2009.

Payment in the amount of \$245.00 using the Credit Card payment option in E-Filer with RAM will be used to cover the payment of the fees with respect to this Petition for Extension of Time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Dated this 17th day of December, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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